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1. This communication is responsive to <u>9/27/2004</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.5-12.16-23 and 27-33, now renumbered as 1-24.		
3. The drawings filed on <u>08 June 2001</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority upon a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents. 	e been received. e been received in Application	on No
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. 🛛 Examiner's	Statement of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9. 🗌 Other	 •
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

- 1. Applicant's arguments, filed 9/27/2004, see page 8 through 10 of remarks, with respect to claims 1, 5-12, 16-23 and 27-33 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of 103(a) of claims 1, 5-12, 16-23 and 27-33 has been withdrawn.
- 2. Claims 1, 5-12, 16-23 and 27-33 are allowed.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Seyed Azarian whose telephone number is (703) 306-5907. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bhavesh Mehta, can be reached at (703) 308-5246. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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